

# READ & DISCUSS WITH YOUR KIDS

Take a moment each day to read and discuss the Bible with your kids by using the S.O.A.P. method.



## WEEK 1: JUNE 2

**Scripture:** 1 Corinthians; John 3:16; John 13:34

**Observation:** When Jesus is your friend, He gives you the power to love others the way He loves you.

**Application:** When Jesus is your friend, He gives you the power to love.

**Prayer:** Dear God, thank You for loving us so much that You sent Your Son, Jesus, to be our friend forever. Thank You that when Jesus is our friend, He gives us the power to love like He loves. You're the best, God!

## WEEK 2: JUNE 9

**Scripture:** Acts 16:16-34

**Observation:** Paul and Silas pray and sing to the Lord while in prison.

**Application:** When Jesus is your friend, He gives you the power to have joy.

**Prayer:** Dear God, thank You for sending Jesus to be our friend forever. Thank You that when Jesus is our friend, He gives us the power to have joy. I pray we will all follow Jesus so He can help us love others and have joy.

## WEEK 3: JUNE 16

**Scripture:** John 14:27; Matthew 6:25-34

**Observation:** Jesus uses birds and flowers to teach us why we should not worry.

**Application:** When Jesus is your friend, He gives you the power to have peace.

**Prayer:** Dear God, thank You for taking care of us. Help us remember that You love us and can take care of us so we can have peace and not worry. Thank You for sending Jesus to teach us about how much You love us.

## WEEK 4: JUNE 23

**Scripture:** Luke 2:22-39

**Observation:** Simeon finally gets to see the promised Savior when Jesus' parents bring Him to the temple courts.

**Application:** When Jesus is your friend, He gives you power to be patient.

**Prayer:** Dear God, we want to wait with happy hearts. We want to be patient and not whine and complain when we have to wait. Thank You for sending Jesus to be our friend forever, and give us the power to be patient.

## WEEK 5: JUNE 30

**Scripture:** Luke 10:25-37

**Observation:** A Samaritan man finds a hurt man and he stops to care for him.

**Application:** When Jesus is your friend, He gives you power to be kind.

**Prayer:** Dear God, we want to be kind to everyone the way Jesus is kind to everyone. Thank You for loving all people and for sending Jesus to show us what it looks like to love everyone AND give us the power to be KIND.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### CHILD DEDICATION

*Sept. 15 – 6pm – [westridge.com/dedication](http://westridge.com/dedication)*

Child Dedication at West Ridge is designed to give families an opportunity to publicly commit to raising their child in a biblical manner!

## STAY CONNECTED



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## **MORNING TIME**

When you go into your child's room this month, say "Good morning! Where's my sweet girl/boy that I love so much? Hmmm.." Look around the room like you don't see him/her. "There he/she is!" Excitedly sit on your child's bed and give him/her a big hug or tickle him/her.

## **DRIVE TIME**

As you drive, take turns saying, "Jesus gives me the power to [action word]." When you get where you're going, say together, "Jesus gives me power to do everything!" Example action words: love, help, run, smile, hug, clean my room, forgive, etc.

## **CUDDLE TIME**

Cuddle with your child and pray, "Dear God, thank You for sending Jesus to give us peace. Everytime we see a bird or a flower, help us remember that Jesus gives us power to have peace. We don't ever have to worry about anything because we have Jesus. You are the best, God, and we love You very much. In Jesus' name, amen."

## **BATH TIME**

Add a toy man and baby to bath time. Pretend the man is Simeon and the baby is Jesus. Tell your child to put Simeon on the side of the tub where he will wait for Jesus. Count to ten. Then place baby Jesus by Simeon. Repeat, telling your child to count to a different number each time. Talk about how Simeon had to be patient while he waited for Jesus. Jesus gives us power to be patient too!

## **MEMORY VERSE**

*"I can do everything by the power of Christ." Philippians 4:13*